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VEHICLE BODY FRAME**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT-C

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

In connection with the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows. This Supplemental Preliminary Amendment-C is being filed to cancel claims 2-4, 6, 7 and 9-17, and to amend claims 1, 5 and 8 such that they sufficiently correspond to the allowed claims in the corresponding Japanese patent application JP 2003-082134 in order to expedite prosecution of the present application, and to secure allowance thereof, via Participation in the Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH) Pilot Program between the Japanese Patent Office (JPO) and the USPTO. A Request for Participating in the PPH Pilot Program between the JPO and the USPTO is being separately filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.